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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: IAN SMITH AND MAJORITY RULE

1. "THE CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN SITUATION HAVE IMPROVED, "ACCRDING TO JOURNALIST WA LOKITO OF KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO.

2. WA LOKITO CHARACTERIZES IAN SMITH'S STATEMENT FAVORING MAJORITY RULE AS "A SPECTACULAR CHANGE OF POSITION," CAPABLE OF BREAKING THE PRESENT STALEMATE IN RHODESIA.

3. REFERRING TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN, MR. WA LOKITO SAYS THAT IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTY LORD CARVER IS HAVING IN GETTING THE PLAN ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES AND, IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER BLOODSHED, "ONE HAS TO AGREE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THAT THE KEY TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESENT REGIME (SMITH) IN POWER."

4. "LET'S HOPE" CONCLUDES WA LOKITO, "THAT MR. SMITH'S STATEMENT IS NOT ANOTHER TRICKY MOVE AND THAT, RATHER, IT WILL BE FOLLOWED
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BY CONCRETE ACTS SUCH AS DEFINING, FROM THE START, WHAT FORM THIS DEMOCRACY WILL TAKE AND WHEN IT WILL BECOME A REALITY."

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